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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6619

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EEC, NL

SUBJ: LEAKED DUTCH TELEGRAM ON US POSITION ON CIEC AND OPEC

PRICE HIKE

REF: STATE 284443

1. DUTCH JOURNALIST CALLED EMBOFF EVENING NOV 30 ASKING FOR COMMENT ON TELEGRAM FROM DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY CARRYING TEXT OF US POSITION ON CIEC AND UPCOMING OPEC OIL PRICE DECISION. LEAKED TELEGRAM SURFACED AT SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING IN AMSTERDAM. EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT.

2. WE HAVE SINCE SEEN COPY OF ARTICLE WRITTEN BY SAME JOURNALIST FOR NETHERLANDS PRESS AGENCY (GPD) AND ACCOMPANIED BY TWO PIX OF TELEGRAM. CONFIDENTIAL TELEGRAM APPEARS TO BE COPY OF OUTGOING FROM FONMIN. JOURNALIST INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED HE WAS ONLY DUTCH JOURNALIST WITH COPY, BUT THAT SEVERAL OTHER EUROPEAN REPORTERS HAD ALSO BEEN GIVEN COPY IN AMSTERDAM.

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3. ARTICLE HEADLINED: LEAKED DOCUMENT: AMERICANS WANT TO DRIVE

WEDGE BETWEEN POOR COUNTRIES AND OPEC. GOES ON TO QUOTE
FROM US TEXT. SAYS THAT DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY UPSET AND HAS
STARTED INVESTIGATION.

4. PHOTOS SHOW THAT TELEGRAM QUOTES ACCURATELY SUBSTANCE
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